

## BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT ADMITS ENEMY GAINS; TEUTONS MAKE RUMANIA TURN OUT MATERIAL

## Resources of Newly-Conquered Country Valuable For War---Arrest of Greeks For Sedition Renewed

## For Section Renewed

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 6.—A strong offensive has been launched on the west front by the British forces. Today the British penetrated German trenches north of Amiens. A vigorous artillery attack has been begun all along the Somme sector.

On the east front the Teutons are making steady progress. They stormed today some Russian defenses south of Trotsu valley, where the Slavs entered prepared positions and have been trying to make a stand. This is on the Moldavian sector where the Teutons are steadily pushing back the defending forces.

In addition to the important Rumanian town of Braila five more Rumanian towns have been captured by the Teutons in the last few hours. They have reached Sereth and are operating at two new points, following the expulsion of the Russo-Rumanians from the Dobrudja section.

## Teutons Realize On Rumania Resources

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) - **LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.** - Germany and Austria are turning to good account the large resources of Rumania, since the conquest of that country. The damage done to the Rumanian oil wells by the retreating defenders of the country, who laid much of it waste, is largely repaired and production will soon be resumed.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) - **LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.** - Faced with a grave shortage of foods and prevented by the Allied blockade from a free commerce by sea, Greece is taking radical measures to eat out the remaining supplies through the winter. The Greek ministers have just approved a restriction on daily rations, by the appointment of a food director.

The Germans captured immense stores at Constanza, on the Black Sea, including a thousand cars of petroleum from Campania, where the oil wells will again be producing within a week.

**FAMOUS LION HUNTER  
WITH TEDDY IN AFRICA  
IS KILLED IN ACTION**

**NORWAY HOPES COAL  
EMBARGO WILL SOON  
BE LIFTED BY ALLIES**

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—The famous hunter Selous, who accompanied Col. Roosevelt on the latter's trip of exploration and hunting in 1909, has been killed in action in East Africa.

**SWITZERLAND COMPELLED  
TO MAKE BIG WAR-LOAN**

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 6.  
—Switzerland is issuing a loan  
of a hundred million francs at  
4½ per cent. to meet the extra-

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.  
The Norwegian steamer *Fam*  
is reported at Lloyds to have

ordinary expenses brought on by the war.

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**COMMISSION TWO**

HAVRE, France, Jan. 6.—Gen. Maximilian Wiekman, chief of the Belgian general

Notification has been received from the navy department at Washington that two local naval officers, Lieut-

Cmdr. Thomas C. Hart and Lieut. Cmdr. A. Cronshaw, have been chosen by the official board for promotion to the rank of commanders.

Both officers are well known in Honolulu as the men of the "Red Cross" and the "War Feeding Head."

FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—  
A Reuter's dispatch from Rome

Word from Pearl Harbor today is that two more men enrolled this morning in the fleet naval reserve, for which applicants are being solicited. This makes a total of six in the

Clyde Robinson of North Paterson

was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a fence on a country road between Oakland and Camp Gaw, N. J.